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REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is for the purpose of adding the phrase "by weight" to the various percentages set forth in the specification and claims so that it is consistent with the earlier indication that the percentages are by weight (see page 2, line 8). No new matter is believed to have been added thereby. Examination of the claims as preliminarily amended, and allowance is respectfully requested.

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APPENDIX
VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
IN THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph at page 4, lines 1-4:

The primer composition comprises an ester, a methyl ethyl ketone peroxide, and a sufficient amount of solvent to stabilize the methyl ethyl ketone peroxide. The ester can be polyester, vinyl ester, vinyl polyester, and mixtures thereof. The amount of the ester is in the range of 20-40% by weight. The amount of methyl ethyl ketone peroxide used is in the range of 1-5% by weight.

Paragraph at page 4, lines 12-15:

The stabilized methyl ethyl ketone peroxide catalyst comprises methyl ethyl ketone peroxide and a sufficient amount of a solvent to stabilize the methyl ethyl ketone peroxide. The amount of methyl ethyl ketone peroxide catalyst used is in the range of 15-40% by weight. The shelf life of the stabilized methyl ethyl ketone peroxide catalyst is over 6 months.

IN THE CLAIMS

3.(Amended) A primer composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the amount of said ester is between 20% and 40% by weight.

4.(Amended) A primer composition as claimed in claim 1 wherein the amount of said methyl ethyl ketone peroxide is between 1% and 5% by weight.

10.(Amended) A method of stabilizing a methyl ethyl ketone peroxide catalyst as claimed in claim 8 wherein the amount of methyl ethyl ketone peroxide is between 5% and 20% by weight.

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14.(Amended) A stabilized methyl ethyl ketone peroxide catalyst as claimed in claim 12 wherein the amount of methyl ethyl ketone peroxide catalyst is between 15% and 40% by weight.